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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-RESISTANCE

Atty. Dkt.: VX042602

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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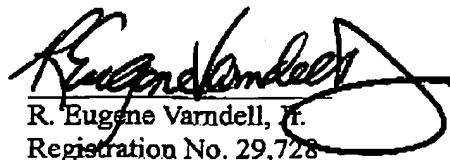
December 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed June 27, 2006, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a three-month extension of time extends the due date for response to December 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1020 (ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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